

A WHITE MOUNTAIN FLORA. New England botanists long waited, often with impatience, the appearance of Pease's *Vascular Flora of Coös County, New Hampshire*,<sup>1</sup> for they all knew that the most thorough student who has devoted his attention to the flora of the White Mountains would produce something worth while. In this expectation they are in no way disappointed. To some the very detailed enumeration of species and all their known stations will appeal; to others the clear presentation of the *Introduction*, covering geographic, hydrographic, orographic, lithological (by W. O. CROSBY), climatic, floristic and historical fields will seem more important. The last, with its list of botanical explorers and the dates of their trips, from Manasseh Cutler's pioneer expedition of 1784 to the date of publication, is immensely valuable and sets a highly important standard for other students of local floras. The *Bibliography*, too, is remarkably full and the significance of the different publications is stated. In nomenclature and classification the *Catalogue* follows the 7th edition of Gray's Manual but brings to date the treatments of groups studied since 1908. The plates are beautiful reproductions from photographs of *Silene acaulis*, var. *exscapa*, *Cassiope hypnoides*, *Phyllococe coerulea*, *Loiseleuria procumbens*, *Diapensia lapponica*, *Solidago Cutleri* and *Arnica mollis*. Everyone who is interested in the White Mountains or their flora will want this invaluable and authoritative book.—M. L.F.

<sup>1</sup> ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE, Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist. xxxvii. no. 3. pp. 39-188. 7 plates. Boston, July, 1924.

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